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### COMMUNICATION

The reply filed on 2/6/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because a complete reply must include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added in accordance with MPEP § 809.02(a) (e.g., see 7/11/2006 Restriction, page 3, section 4).

Furthermore, it is again acknowledged that applicant has elected: for the single specific species of support, applicant elected the support species of claim 40 and for the single specific species of compound being immobilized, applicant elected receptor building blocks, however no indication in said reply of 2/6/2008 if new claim 55 reads on all of the elected species. See also page 3, section 5 of the restriction requirement mailed 7/11/2006.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHRISTOPHER M. GROSS whose telephone number is (571)272-4446. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low can be reached on 571 272 0951. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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